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The President's Page

O.L. Wallis, CSNA 2422

The challenging objectives and purposes of the California State Numismatic Association are *to promote, extend and protect numismatic activities throughout California and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches.*

Since 1947, through the terms of 20 presidents, a strong foundation has been laid and an active program developed for CSNA to meet these challenges. CSNA is now a bulwark for numismatics in California.

As I enter the office as the 21st president, I am confident that CSNA will continue to accept these challenges with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

A small group of members have been elected or appointed as officers to direct CSNA's progressive programs and activities — but the success of CSNA will require the dedication and participation of every member.

As officers we are eager to operate for the present and build for the future. It can be anticipated that new and innovative ways and means may be utilized to achieve the goals of the Association.

We welcome your comments and seek your ideas and suggestions!

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New officers have been added to the line-up. Dorothy Baber has been elected to serve as vice president. She is the second woman to hold this position. Previously, Dolly Ohls served in this capacity, 1959 - 1960.

Changes in the slate of elected directors include the addition of: G. Lee Kuntz, Lawrence Baber, Stephen M. Huston and Ken Barr. Charles G. Colver, as immediate past president, will continue his 25 years of dedicated service, as a director also.

New officers to fill appointed positions include: Ed Fulwider, Coordinator of Young Numismatist Programs; John E. Lenker as Director of Public Relations; and Austen D. Warburton as Legal Advisor. We appreciate the other officers in appointed positions who have agreed to retain their jobs.

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Commendations to: General Chairman Ken Barr and his crew who enthusiastically conducted the 76th Semi-Annual Convention in San Jose and the San Jose Coin Club who hosted the show. SJCC sponsored three earlier shows and we look forward to the club accepting the challenge and inviting CSNA to return to San Jose again in the near future.

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Now it's on to San Diego for the 77th Semi-Annual Convention, November 15-17, that the San Diego Interclub Numismatic Council will host, headed by Kay Lenker as General Chairman. Kay promises a great convention in *San Diego — America's Finest City!*

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* * NOTICE * *

Death claimed the life of Clifford H. Bloom on May 13, 1985. He was CSNA Life Member 4 - 2.



Editorially

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Two CSNA officers have declared their candidacy for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association.

CHARLES C. COLVER, Life Member and Immediate Past President of the California State Numismatic Association is seeking Seat Number 7. Charles is a well-known numismatist, not only in California, but across the nation, attends the ANA conventions from coast to coast, and has served in the judging category for the past several years. He is the collector's friend, promoting the hobby at all levels. He is Past President of several Southern California clubs, speaks at local and regional events and has held numerous offices in CSNA since the early 1950's.

Charles received CSNA's highest award, the Medal of Merit in 1970, was the first to receive the Krause Publication's Numismatic Ambassador Award and was the ANA Club Representative for 1980.

CATHARINE EDGERTON LENKER is seeking Seat Number 6. A Life Member of CSNA she is currently a Director and Custodian of Audio-Visual Materials. Kay attends ANA conventions where she is an active judge. She was General Chairman of the 1983 Summer Convention and Publicity Chairman for the 1968 Summer Convention, both held in San Diego. She is currently serving ANA as a District Representative. A good organizer and dedicated numismatist, Kay has devoted many hours to the hobby in her local San Diego and state-wide California.

The San Diego Inter-Club Numismatic Council awarded her their Medal of Merit twice and San Diego Numismatic Society presented her with a Life Membership for her contributions.

These two hard-working numismatists will be excellent representatives from California with your interest in mind. You are urged to support your state candidates and give California a voice at ANA.

Let's hear it for California!! Be sure to vote!!

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The Dorchester Hoard

by D.L. Collins

There are over 1,200 recorded coin hoards in the British Isles, which cover the 400 year period of Roman occupation. Among the largest and most famous of these is the mercantile hoard found at 45 South Street in the town of Dorchester, in southern England, in 1936. The hoard consisted of 22,000 base silver *antoniniani*, covering the period from the emperor *Caracalla* (A.D. 198-217) to the emperor *Gallienus* (A.D. 253-268). The coins were buried around A.D. 260 in a jug, metal box, and bowl, and are believed to be the Imperial tax collection for the Roman town of Durnovaria.

Of the 22,000 coins, nearly 8,900 were from the reign of emperor *Gordian III*, (A.D. 238-244); 8,800 from *Philip I* and his wife and son, (A.D. 244-249); 3,200 from *Trajan Decius*, his wife and two sons, (A.D. 249-251); and over 600 each from *Volusian* and his father, *Trebonianus Gallus*, (A.D. 251-253).

Coins, in ancient times, were often buried in the ground for safe-keeping. The discovery and study of such coins, especially in the form of hoards, is the basis of most of our current knowledge of ancient numismatics. Of greatest importance are mercantile hoards, which are rarer than savings or bullion hoards. Mercantile hoards represent the coins in daily use at the time of burial.

The study of the Dorchester hoard sheds an entirely new light on the period from *Gordian III* to *Trebonianus Gallus*, for it resulted in differentiation between *antoniniani* of common and rare or exceptional issue. It indicated distinctions in length of striking, and made possible the tracing of the mint of Rome into six separate but parallel officinae (workshops), by the distinctive style or reverse types that were struck, thus permitting the dates of many of the issues to be determined very closely.



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Two Coins From The Dorchester Hoard



Obverse

Radiate, bearded head of Philip, right

*Inscription: IMP M IVL
PHILIPPVS AVG*

Philip I
Emperor A.D. 244-249



Reverse

Peace running left, holding olive branch in right hand and sceptre in left

Inscription: PAX AETERNA

Minted at Rome A.D. 244-247

Weight: 3.720 grams

Diameter: 21 mm

Alloy: 40% silver, 60% copper

Twenty-one coins of this type were found in the Dorchester Hoard.

Volusian

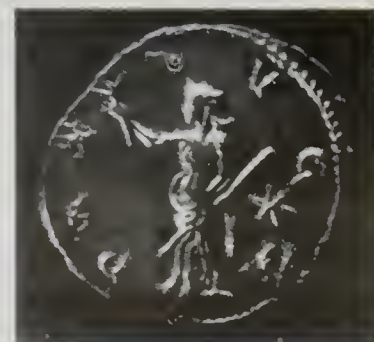
Co-Emperor with his father Trebonianus Gallus
A.D. 251-253



Obverse

Radiate, bearded head of Volusian, right

*Inscription: IMP CAE C
VIB VOLUSIANO AVG*



Reverse

Peace standing left, holding olive branch in right hand and sceptre in left. Star to right

Inscription: PAX AVGG

Minted at Rome, A.D. 251

Weight: 2831 grams

Diameter: 21 mm

Alloy: 35% silver, 65% copper

Thirty-one coins of this type were found in the Dorchester Hoard.



Bryan Burke
Staff Writer — LM 2-1

Through the Numismatic Glass

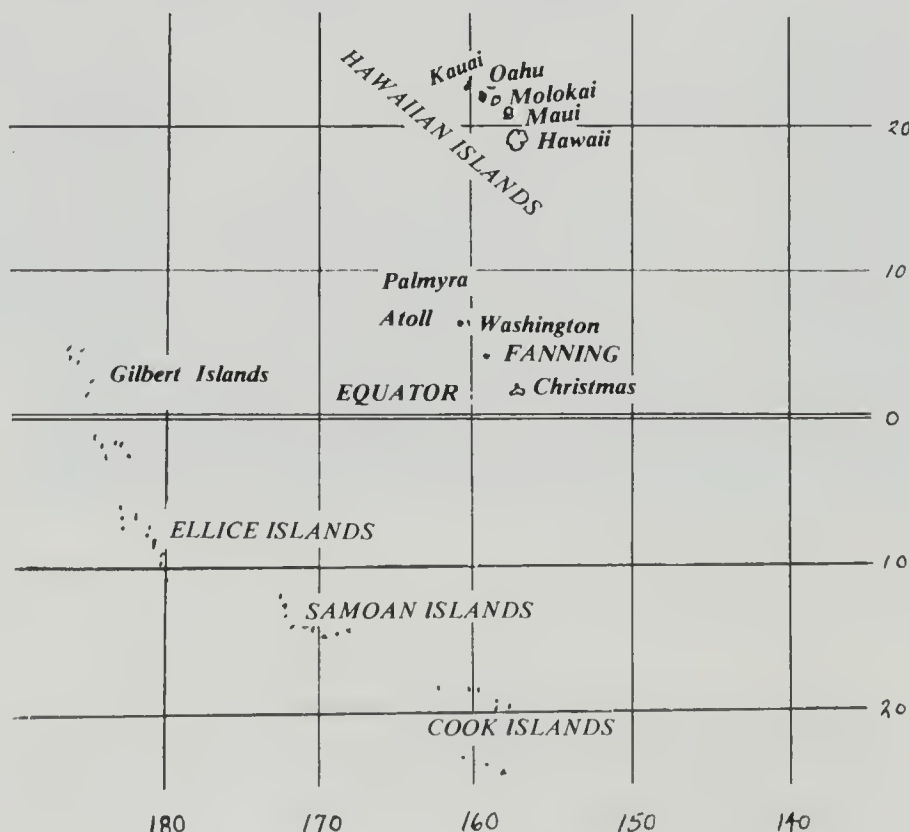
THE FASCINATING WARTIME EMERGENCY
CURRENCY OF FANNING ISLAND



A TYPICAL WHOLE NOTE FROM FANNING ISLAND
This note, number 1851, is in the collection of the author.

THE ISLAND

Fanning Island is a minute, but picturesque tropical coral atoll whose lagoon has a perimeter of about 25 miles. It is one of the Line Islands which also includes Palmyra Atoll far to the north, Washington to the north, and Christmas, discovered on Christmas Day by Captain Cook, to the south. While Fanning is very isolated it has sustained human life for over a hundred years because of its location in the whaling area, its excellent harbor, and thick vegetation. It is about 1400 miles south of Hawaii.



OUTLINE MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF FANNING ISLAND.

HISTORY

A famous American sea trader, Edmund Fanning (1769-1841) discovered the island in 1798 while on a two year trading expedition. He had traded trinkets for seal pelts with the islanders off the coast of Chile. While on his way to trade these skins in China, he chanced upon Washington and Fanning Islands. He later organized over 70 trading expeditions out of New York Harbor and in 1833 wrote *Voyages Around the World*, a book which was popular reading for a century.

In the 1850's three men under the leadership of Captain English, an Englishman, started a copra oil plant on the islands. The other two of the trio were an American named George Bickerel and a Scot called William Grieg. They harvested the coconut palms which grew wild by the millions on Washington, but located their headquarters on Fanning Island which was more hospitable. The bay of the home island is still called English Harbor. The enterprising group also raised hogs and chickens to sell to the whalers and merchant ships which put in for supplies.

Labor for the copra plantations was brought from the Cook Islands, mainly Ganakiki, Penryn, and Rorotonga, about 1400 miles to the south. It was during this early period that the Washington and Fanning "check" tokens were issued.



The Known But Rather Rare ONE DOLLAR CHECKS for both Fanning and Washington Island.

These large aluminum tokens were redeemable in Chilian peso even though the denominational mark was a single-lined dollar sign. Chilean money was quite common on the islands of the Central Pacific at this time (1850-1890) because of the traditional sea routes between them and the South American nation. There must have been plans to issue a 50, 25, and 12½ cent token as well.



The Extremely Rare 50 CENT PIECE from the Ray Byrne Collection.

Ray Byrne located an example of the 50 cent piece which was sold with his collection. Mark Freehill, the recognized and respected paper money dealer in Australia, has seen a 25 cent and heard of a 12½ cent issue. All the denominations below the dollar are very rare, if not unique.

While Fanning Island served as only the headquarters at first, palm trees were soon planted on that island so that the company had two different plantations.

By 1916 the Line Islands were incorporated into the Gilbert and Ellis Islands as part of the British colonial outposts in the Pacific. Fanning was more valuable as a relay station for the Sydney, Australia to Vancouver, Canada telegraph cable than for the copra it produced. As late as 1940 the population was only 400 people. Almost all of these worked for the Plantations Limited under the management of Phil Palmer. By the beginning of World War II, the number of inhabitants had jumped to 740. Because manager Palmer left to serve in the Australian Navy, he was replaced by Ronald G. Garrett. This island became of strategic interest to the allies during the war because of its location.

WORLD WAR II

To insure uninterrupted use of the vital telegraph cable, a British commissioner named Carew Balieu, from the Isle of Man, arrived with a score of Australian soldiers. Balieu was later supported by New Zealand troops. Soon after the Americans entered the war, about 170 GI's arrived to protect the communication station. This was considered better duty than one would think because the men could cable their families and loved ones quite often. This cable relay station eventually became obsolete because of the use of artificial satellites (Telstar) and was closed in 1963. The following year the island was listed for sale for \$168,000. The present population is about 200.

SHORTAGE OF MONEY

By 1942 the island was suffering from an acute shortage of money. This shortage was not improved by the American soldiers, who, when they left the island always took some money as souvenirs. Added to this drain was the isolation of the island, a condition which was multiplied by the war. The islanders could not ship their exports of coconut oil and therefore could not increase the supply of money for circulation. The home company, Burns, Philip, and Company Limited in Sydney, Australia, had their hands full with the Japanese on their northern doorstep. Understandably, a shortage of a circulating medium did not rate a very high priority at that time. Nevertheless, the company did allow the islanders to try to solve their problem themselves.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE EMERGENCY PAPER MONEY

The manager, Garrett, received a decree from the home office on August 17, 1942, which said that a token currency was authorized for payment to the laborers in the company. The document limited the issue to £1000, was justified only when normal currency was not available, and would be redeemed by the company.

With this permission and the aid of American military support, Garrett was able to have the notes printed in Honolulu. In a letter dated November 19, 1943, the manager reported to Burns, Philip and Company that the notes had been delivered and were in use. He enclosed the first note issued, number 1000, to make them aware of their appearance.

He mentioned some "overruns" but did not give any indication as to the number involved. There are some notes known with lower numbers than 1000, but these have serial numbers made with a rubber stamp and are considered to have been proofs run by the printing plant in Hawaii or blank ones which were obtained illegally and altered in an attempt to make them look genuine.

The manner in which Garrett introduced the new paper money was very clever. He paid the

native police in the emergency money so that the workers would know that it was good money. They knew that if the policemen took them then they were, indeed, worth an Australian pound.



THE NUMBER 1000 NOTE Sent to the Home Office by Garrett.

HOW MANY NOTES WERE ISSUED?

While the company records state that only 1000 notes were issued, Burns, Philip and Company recently acknowledged that overruns were made which would have increased the total number printed. Some collectors are sure that they have seen notes with serial numbers in the 3000's. With over 700 people on the island, 1000 notes would hardly have helped very much. Could the "overruns" have been as many as 1000 or 1500? Mark Freehill has seen a note with serial number 3116. Jim Betton, the noted numismatist in Santa Monica, California, has a half note with a serial number of 3317. However, Jimmie Swails, the paper money collector who is credited with "discovering" the notes, claims that those with numbers higher than 3000 were remainders and not issued.

In determining how many notes were printed, the aid of Richard Overy was sought. Mr. Overy is the archivist on the island of Tarawa at Bairiki. This dedicated historian was of great aid in supplying information about these notes from the files of the Republic of Kiribati, the political unit under which the Line Islands, except Palmyra, now fall. Mr. Overy was told by Bill Flew, a long time resident of the island, in a letter dated April 25, 1979, that there may have been as many as 3000 of the emergency issues on the island during the war.

Mr. Overy suggested that I write directly to Mr. Flew with the other questions which bothered me. While this suggestion was followed immediately, no letter ever came. The letter was too late. Just days before the letter arrived, this great source of information never returned from an evening walk. It is presumed that he drowned, but the mystery of his death has never been explained. Along with the wonderful experience one has with numismatic research, there are sad ones as well.

HOW MANY OF THE NOTES ARE LEFT?

After the war was over the home company did redeem any which were presented to them. The company claims to have destroyed all but 11 notes which they received. Thus, according to the records of Burns, Philip and Company there are only these 11 notes and the one numbered 1000 left. Yet, it is known that some of the notes were kept and not surrendered. Through an international survey, Mark Freehill has recorded 28 of the whole notes still in existence. He believes that there are less than 50 still held today. This survey only counted the complete notes, not half notes. There is a difference.

CUT NOTES USED FOR THEATER TICKETS

What happened to the redeemed notes is quite interesting and very unusual in the world of currency. While a note cut in half is usually considered to have been cancelled in the most gross manner, the Fanning Island notes cut in half were retained for use as tickets to the local cinema. The left half was marked for the value of one shilling; the right half for two shillings. These halves, which also had the corners trimmed, then became tickets of admission. Freehill estimates that there are about 350 of the half pieces left.

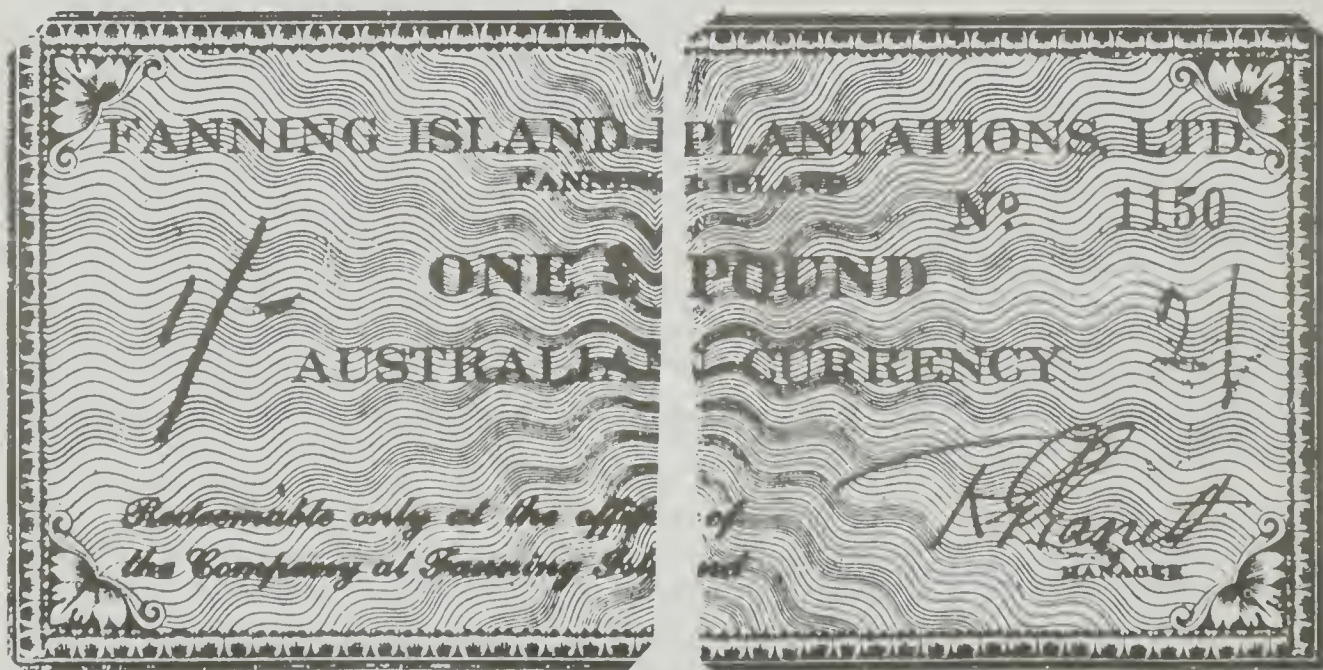
Now comes one of the questions which Bill Flew could have answered. Were the half notes, officially marked one and two shillings, just for the the theater? If money was always scarce on the island, might these same pieces of paper have had the value marked on them at places other than the show?

CONCLUSION

While many clippings, books, interviews, and dozens of letters provided the information for this article, it is hoped that readers will share any knowledge that they have of these intriguing notes with the author. Any added information will be compiled into a follow-up article. Address your comments to Bryan Burke, 2354 North "G" Street, San Bernardino, California 92405.

Until we hear more, it will be assumed that over 1000 of the notes were printed; that there are about 50 whole notes still around, and that the half notes probably saw use as actual money on the island.

And, that these notes are the type of material which whets the interest of the numismatist and gives him the thrill he enjoys from the hobby.



*THE BISECTED NOTES SHOWING THE DENOMINATION ON EACH.
The left half has "1/-" for one shilling and the right has "2/-" for two shillings. In theory these half notes served as cinema tickets.*



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



CSNA 3077

Osmyn Stout

Mention Chinese or Mexican coins to Osmyn Stout *only* if you are not in a hurry! He can expound on these subjects with enthusiasm and knowledge for hours.

While an exchange student at Lingnan University in Canton (now call "Guangzhou"), 125 miles from Hong Kong on the south China coast, in 1934 and 1935, Ozzie became passively interested in Chinese coins and currency. Also, during this time, he traveled extensively in Japan, Korea, Manchukuo, and north and south China. In 1982, he retraced some of his earlier travels on his return visit to the People's Republic of China.

Following the end of the academic year, Ozzie "bummed" his way around the world. He traveled by bicycle, bus, train, boat and ship and by other means that were inexpensive and primitive.

Exotic and far-away places — Indo-China (now Vietnam), Malaya, Ceylon, (Sri Lanka), Burma, port cities on the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Greece, Italy and France — were among the many spots he visited on his year-long trek. Eventually, he crossed the

Atlantic on a tub of a freighter which had a top speed of five knots per hour.

Everywhere he visited, he was interested in the wide diversity of money being used. He amassed a collection of all of the varieties he encountered that he could afford with his limited financial resources.

By his own admission, he brought back an accumulation of odd and curious items of exchange about which he knew very little more than the country of origin and the purchasing value of each.

Years later, he became a serious student of the moneys of the world and a specialist in the numismatics of China and, subsequently, after numerous trips to Mexico, of Mexican numismatics. Ozzie also is knowledgeable about many other realms of numismatics.

As an ardent "pack-rat", he also is an accumulator of many other "collectibles" from milk bottles to keys to almost anything that's not nailed down.

Now in retirement after 36 years as a Los Angeles County Probation Officer, he is busier than ever.

Born and reared in San Pedro, he graduated from high school in 1932 and went to Whittier College. At Whittier College, he was on the debating team with Richard Nixon - but as Ozzie says, "That is another story!"

In January 1939, he married Marjorie Smith of Long Beach and settled in Whittier. In addition to being a Mother, she developed a career as an elementary and junior high school teacher, and later as a state licensed Marriage, Family and Child Counselor.

While he lived in Whittier, Ozzie developed many interests. For 30 years, he was a folk and square dance caller and was active in the Quaker Church. About 1960, he discovered coin clubs and joined the Whittier Coin Club. Soon after he determined that his accumulation of coins and currency actually was the basis for an exemplary Chinese collection, he began to study numismatics in earnest.

He joined the Society of International Numismatics, the Azteca Numismatic Society, the American Numismatic Association, the Numismatic Association of Southern California and the California State Numismatic Association. Not content with being just a "card-holding" member, Ozzie devoted his efforts and energies to the activities of various positions in many of these organizations.

In the Spring of 1978, Marjorie and Ozzie tore up their 30-year community roots in Whittier and moved to Sonoma. Here they live near their son and his family and their daughter.

With his northward move, Ozzie brought his energy and enthusiasm in numismatic, political and community affairs. Currently he is active in four numismatic groups that meet on successive Wednesday evenings: Vallejo Numismatic Society, Redwood Empire Coin Club, Napa Valley Coin Club, and Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

For four years, he has served as the Chairman for the Redwood Empire Coin-a-rama and is the current president of PCNS. In addition, he participates in the activities of CSNA and the Northern California Numismatic Association.

Not content with numismatic interests alone, Ozzie is a member of the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission; Vice President, Sonoma County Democratic Central Committee; the Sonoma Valley Chorale; and the Redwood Forest Meeting of Friends.

Like many retirees, Ozzie finds his retirement life so full that he often wonders — "When did I find time to work!"

By *O.L. Wallis*
CSNA 2422

CSNA Election

More than 50% of the ballots sent out by the secretary were received from the members. All candidates were running unopposed except for the Directors — North of the Tehachapis.

Other than a few write-in names for various offices which had no bearing on the results of the ballots sent in, the following votes were received by the candidates:

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TREASURER	
Don T. Thrall, Berkeley	 *
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Tom Fitzgerald, Covina	 *
Phil Iversen, Sherman Oaks	 *
G. Lee Kuntz, Claremont	 *
Kay Lenker, San Diego	 *
DIRECTORS	
(North of the Tehachapis)	
Ed Fulwider, Pacifica	 458*
Ken Barr, San Jose	 346*
Steve Huston, San Francisco	 353*
Brian Kestner, Millbrae	 332

* Elected

The above officers will serve for the term 1985-1987.

77th Semi-Annual Convention

C. S. N. A.

November 15-17, 1985

Holiday Inn at the Embarcadero

1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego

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For Hotel Reservation Cards, write: General Chairman: Kay Lenker, P.O. Box 6599, San Diego, CA 92106.

17th Educational Symposium

The 17th Annual Educational Symposium was held at Griswold's Inn, Fullerton, California on March 16. Four internationally known speakers enthralled more than 150 numismatists with their presentations. The programs were varied and designed to interest both the young numismatist and the advanced collector.

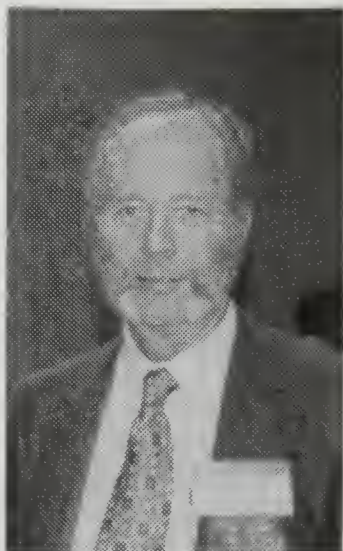
This is the largest all-day FREE educational program in the country. Be sure to attend the one planned for March, 1986.



BETH DEISHER, Editor of Coin World, Sydney, Ohio: "The Excitement of Editing a Weekly Numismatic Publication." Beth is an author, editor, historian, and world traveler.

DON T. THRALL, Berkeley, California: "Numismatic Paper: Checks and Related Material."

Don is an author, curator, historian and a respected collector.

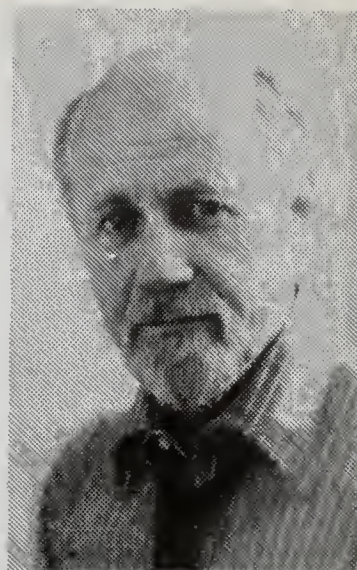


KEN ARING, San Diego, California: "A Numismatist on the Trail of Marco Polo." Ken is an author, historian, and a college science professor.

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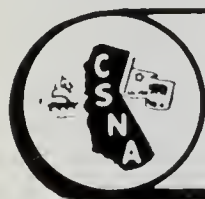
Gene Hessler

GENE HESSLER, New York, New York:
 "An Illustrated History of United States
 Loans, 1775-1898."
 Gene is an author, curator, historian and
 noted musician.



List of Exhibitors

An Overdate Discovery on a 1762/1 Mexico One Real	Gary Beadon
One Kwan Note of the Ming Dynasty	Bryan Burke
A Sestertius of Nero	Leonora Donald
Dos Peso Silver Coin of Zapata	Albert K. Hall
Founding of Caracas, Venezuela	Virginia M. Hall
Sea Treasure	John Lenker
Aztec Calendar Coin	Kay Lenker
United States Olympic Coins	Michael Reiter



Convention Highlights and Photos

BY: O.L. WALLIS, CSNA #2422

"Do You Know the Way to San Jose?"

California numismatists responded positively to the hit song inquiry when they thronged to the San Jose Convention Center for the 76th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show of the California State Numismatic Association held April 12-14th.

With its President Ken Barr as General Chairman, the San Jose Coin Club hosted the convention. Previously, the club had sponsored three earlier CSNA Conventions: the 4th in 1949; the 18th in 1956; and the 32nd in 1963. Several club members who were active in the 76th Convention had played prominent roles in the previous conventions, as well.

Bill Weber was general chairman in 1956, assisted by co-chairman Charles

Kappen. In 1963, L. Eldon Beaulieu served as general chairman with Dorothy Beaulieu as the luncheon chairman. Austen Warburton presided as master of ceremonies at the 1956 banquet and spoke on "Monies of the Indian West" at the CSNA Educational Forum in 1963.



At the 76th Convention, the honorary chairmen were: Bill Weber, Charles Kappen and L. Eldon Beaulieu; Dorothy and L. Eldon Beaulieu were hosts for the Friday Luncheon at which Austen Warburton spoke again on his choice subject, California Indians; and Charles Kappen installed the new slate of CSNA officers.

With 126 dealer set-up and 164 tables, the bourse proved to be one of the largest coin shows conducted at a CSNA convention or in Northern California. Bourse coordination was provided by William O. Wisslead, assisted by Elizabeth Wisslead. Rod Perrelli directed the local committee that facilitated the bourse operations.

A special sales table for young numismatists was operated by Chris Henriques and Jim Archer.



The CSNA Educational Forum on Friday evening featured an illustrated talk, "Ferris Wheel Medals of the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904", by Albert K. Hall. It was one of a number of educational programs, arranged by Dan Shattuc, for presentation throughout the convention. Among them were: "CSNA Medals", Charles Colver; "Types of Collections" by Jim Glover; "National Bank Notes", Bill Litt; "Canadian Dollars", Michael S. Turrini; "ANA Library Services" and "National Coin Week", Nancy Green; and "Medals of a Ship Disaster", by William O. Wisslead.

On Saturday, before the California Exonumist Society, Jerry Schimmel spoke on "San Francisco Trade Tokens". Other affiliate groups that conducted meetings included: California Wooden Money Association and Northern California Wooden Money Collectors; Western States Tokens Society; Early American Coppers Regional Chapter; and Souvenir Card Collectors Society.

As Master of Ceremonies, Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell presided over the festivities on Saturday evening of the Awards and Installation Banquet - a multi-event affair - at the Park Plaza Holiday Inn that served as the host hotel.

In highlight ceremonies, National Coin Week - 1985 was officially "kicked-off" at the banquet by Special Guest Nancy Green, the national NCW chairman. She also is the librarian for the American Numismatic Association. During the convention, she operated an ANA information table and presented several talks.

Following an expression of appreciation to those who contributed to *CALCOIN NEWS*, Editor Virginia Hall announced the winners of the 1985 literary awards for the articles judged to be the best of those published in 1984. The First Place was awarded to Levin Messick for his article "Anatomy of a Rarity - The Story of the 1982 No Mint Mark Dime," while Charles Colver received the Second Place medal for his submission, "Tropico, Then and Now". Honorable mention certificates were given to: Bryan Burke, Barbara Hyde, David Lange, Paul R. Johnson and Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr.



Don T. Thrall received national acclaim when Charles Colver, on behalf of the *Numismatic News* and the Krause Publications, named him as the newest "Numismatic Ambassador". Colver cited Thrall's continuous and dedicated efforts to promote the hobby and his active participation in many local numismatic organizations and as an officer of CSNA over a span of many years. The citation was accompanied by an impressive plaque and a distinctive badge.

President Colver paid special recognition to L. Eldon Beaulieu upon his retirement as CSNA Historian after serving in this position since 1968, and to William O. and Elizabeth Wisslead for their services with bourse coordination for 13 conventions.



In brief "changing of the guard" ceremonies, Colver, as outgoing president, passed the symbolic engraved gavel to new president O.L. Wallis. Charles Kappen, a past CSNA president, then installed Wallis and other incoming elected officers for a two-year term. They included: Dorothy Baber, Vice President; Don T. Thrall, Treasurer; Ethel Lenhert, Secretary; and Charles Colver, Phillip Iversen, Catharine Lenker, G. Lee Kuntz, Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Lawrence Baber, Ed Fulwider, Stephen Huston and Ken Barr, Directors.

Following a tribute to Charles Colver for his services as CSNA President and as an officer for 25 years, President Wallis presented him with the Golden Past President's Medal. Then in appreciation for capability serving as convention



chairman, Ken Barr was handed a unique set of the official convention medals that contains the No. 1 silver medal and medals struck in various other metals.

In the culminating event, Exhibit Chairman Bob Keegan announced the winners of the exhibit awards that were distributed by Awards Chairman Marshall Myers.

For his display, *From the Reign of Emperor Nicholas the First*, Victor Titoff carted off the Best of Show Albert Baber Award in the form of an attractive wall clock. Other special awards included the California Exonumist Society's Best of Exonumia Award that was presented to Al Lo and the Theme Award given to O.L. Wallis.

In the adult exhibit categories, other winners included: Earl Dale, Raisa Titoff, Glenn Jacobs, Virginia Hall, Albert K. Hall and David Critchfield. Prizes in the category for young numismatists were garnered by Suzanne Lo and Jennifer Lo. Following the ceremonies, a special showing of the exhibits was held.

The First State Capitol of California that was located in San Jose, on a spot situated only a few hundred yards from the site of the convention, provided the theme for the convention. A rendition of the Capitol occupies the central feature on the obverse of the official convention medal, designed by Ed Flemate. The convention medal, struck in silver and bronze, is the 41st medal issued in the series that was initiated in 1964. Before the end of the convention, the entire supply of medals for the 76th convention was exhausted.

The Capitol, also, appears prominently in the design of the logo of the San Jose Coin Club.

Mint sets were distributed in hourly drawings and in the Gold Coin Give-Away at 4:00 P.M. on the closing day. 1 U.L. \$20.00 gold piece, 1 U.S. \$10.00 gold coin and 15 Mexico 2-peso gold coins were won by lucky ticket stub holders.

Assisting Chairman Ken Barr was his hard-working crew consisting of: Larry Benson, assistant chairman; Dan Shattuc, educational forums; Bob Keegan, exhibits; Marshall Myers, awards and local publicity; Al Mandell, security; Don Pritchett, electrical; Rod Perreli, bourse and historian; John French, theme-medal design contest; Dorothy and Elden Beaulieu, luncheon hosts; Ruth Phillips, photographer; Walter and Marin Ostromecki, national promotion; William O. Wisslead, bourse coordination; John Sears, ribbons; Ralph A. Mitchell, banquet master of ceremonies; and special assistants: Jim

Glover, Renate Bruck, Bill Less, Ron Ishizaki, Al Lo, Chris Henriques, Tim Archer, Ron Starr, Ed Flemate, Phil Solomon, Vic Lazzaro and Ron Miller. In the absence of Ethel Lenhert, Dorothy Baber provided general coordination of the registration operations. Honorary General Chairmen were: Charles V. Kappen, Bill Weber, and L. Elden Beaulieu.

After the grand convention and coin show, Ken Barr and the San Jose Coin Club conducted CSNA "can't wait to get back to San Jose" as the song lyric concludes.

In the meantime, the 77th Semi-Annual Convention will be held at the Embarcadero Holiday Inn, San Diego, November 15-17, with the San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council as host and Kay Lenker as general chairman.

The Spring show in 1986, the 78th Semi-Annual Convention will return to San Francisco's Cathedral Hill Hotel (formerly the Jack Tar Hotel) April 18-20.

Exhibits and Awards

CATEGORY A (United States Coins)

Earl J. Dale —

First — (Eisenhower Dollars)

CATEGORY B (Ancient & Medieval)

None

CATEGORY C (Modern Foreign)

Raisa Titoff —

First — (Coins of Mongolia)

Glenn Jacob —

Second - (XIII Olympic Winter Games)

Virginia Hall —

Third — (Coins of Netherlands Royalty)

CATEGORY D (Substitutes for Money)

David Critchfield —

Second — (History of Hobo Nickels)

CATEGORY E (Paper Money)

Virginia Hall —

Third — (Founding of Caracas, Venezuela)

CATEGORY F (Orders & Decorations)

None

CATEGORY G (Medals)

Al Lo —

Thanks to the other exhibitors for sharing their interests with us: Ruth Phillips, John and Kay Lenker, and Ben Fauver.

First — (Cupertino Coin Club Medals)

Glenn Jacob —

Second — (Town Too Tough To Die)
Raisa Titoff —

Third — (Medals of Empress Catherine)

CATEGORY H (Miscellaneous)

Glenn Jacob —

First — (Wartime Nickels)
Victor Titoff —

Second — (Znachki)
Albert Hall —

Third — (Thailand Comes to the '84
Los Angeles Olympics)

CATEGORY I (Juniors)

Suzanne Lo —

First — (Chuck E. Cheese & Other
Items)

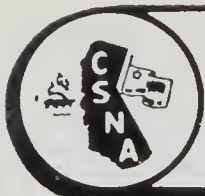
Jennifer Lo —

Second — (Presidents On Our Coins)

THEME — O.L. Wallis
(First State Capitol)

BEST EXONUMIST — Al Lo
(Cupertino Coin Club Medals)

BEST OF SHOW — Victor Titoff
(Reign of Nicholas)



Convention Camera

by Ruth Phillips, CSNA 1942



CHARLES COLVER presents appreciation gift to Bill and Elizabeth Wisslead for dedicated Bourse coordination.



CHARLES COLVER receives 2nd Award from Editor Virginia Hall in Calcoin News Literary Awards. Levin Messick, right, received first award.



RETIRING CSNA HISTORIAN, Eldon Beaulieu and his wife, Dorothy.



NEW CSNA PRESIDENT O.L. WALLIS presents special Convention Medal Set to General Chairman, Ken Barr.



EXHIBIT WINNERS: Al Hall, Earl Dale, Victor Titoff, Glenn Jacob, Virginia Hall and O.L. Wallis. (see complete list elsewhere this issue)



WOODEN MONEY MODERATOR G.A. Ayers, and speakers Charles Kappen and Ralph Mitchell.



PARTICIPANT AWARDS: Kay Lenker, Al Hall, John Lenker and Ruth Phillips.



CES MODERATOR, O.L. Wallis, presents Onyx pen set to speaker Jerry Schimmel.



ENJOYING LUNCH: Earl and Audrey Dale, (Hemet, CA); Betty and John Woodward (Tacoma, WA).



SAN DIEGO FRIENDS Betty, Pappy Young, Kay, John Lenker.



News, Views & Whos . . . from

Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

WHAT A GREAT CONVENTION!

That's what everyone said about the *CSNA 76th Convention* hosted by the *San Jose Coin Club*. Chairman Ken Barr and his committee began the show set-up with a traditional *SJCC Committee Breakfast* at 8 a.m. on April 11th. Following breakfast the eager group began the task of setting up the bourse room. That was just the start of four very busy days. Special recognition for their hard work should go to *Chairman Ken Barr, Dan Shattuc, Marshal Myers, Bob Keegan, Al Mandal, Don Pritchett, Rod Perrelli, Larry Benson, Ron Ishizaki, Chris Henriques, Ron Starr, Tim Archer, Ron Miller, Wally Wallaker, Ed Flemate, Harriet Shapiro and Ruth Phillips*. The hard work and planning done by Ken and his group cannot be praised enough. They did a wonderful job and should be very proud of the results!

Besides hosting the convention, *SJCC*

has been busy in a variety of other ways. They celebrated their *Annual Inaugural Banquet* on April 20th at the *Los Gatos Lodge*. During the festivities, *Charles Kappen* was named the *fourth member* of the *Hall of Fame* for his long service to the club. Bingo was enjoyed following the inauguration dinner and installation of officers. New officers for 1985 are:

President, *Jim French*; Vice President, *Tim Archer, Jr.* Vice President, *Michelle Starr*; Treasurer, *E.P. "Wally" Wallaker*; Corresponding Secretary, *Ron Ishizaki*; Recording Secretary, *Marshall Myers*; Librarian, *Ed Sins*; Historian, *Rod Perrelli*; Immediate Past President, *Ken Barr*; Director, *Ron Miller, Frank Correll, Larry Benson, and Ron Starr*.

Recent programs enjoyed by *SJCC* were February's "*Coin Bee*", trivia questions on U.S. and other coins, which was prepared by *John French*. Because he was traveling in Canada the night of the meeting, the quiz was conducted by *Chris*

Henriques. Ed Sins was the feature speaker at the March meeting. His topic "*A Return to the 1963 CSNA Convention,*" recalled the last time *SJCC* was the host club.

President Ken Barr, ANA Librarian Nancy Green and *Dan Shattuc* represented San Jose Coin Club in presenting micro-fische of a nearly complete set of the *Numismatist* and an index of all articles, to the *Santa Clara City Library*.

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NANCY STANLEY IS DESIGN WINNER OF SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB'S 25th ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

Congratulations to club member, *Nancy Stanley* whose medal was chosen to commemorate the *Silver Anniversary* of *SFCC*. The medal features a prominent "25", a bridge, flower and leaf design on the reverse side; the club logo is shown on obverse. *Paul Holtzman* won second place with his design of a hand holding a *1960 Washington Quarter*, symbolizing the founding year of the club. The popular .999 fine, 1½" silver medal was a complete sellout. Serially numbered medals are planned for future years.

Gary Holloway has treated the club to many "trips", which include the *Falkland Island, New Zealand* and *Canada*. During the *February* meeting, he gave the members a *Tour of Washington, D.C. and Vicinity* which included slides and a description of this historical city. Using a dual screen projection, *O.L. Wallis* illustrated his talk in *March* on *Presidential Inaugural Medals*. *Wally* has updated the talk he originally gave to *SFCC* a decade ago. He also shared his collection of medallic portraits and memorabilia issued for presidents from *Washington* to *Reagan*. The topic of *Hans Hanssons'* talk at the *April* meeting was the *History of Swedish Coinage*. *Hans* has a great deal of interest and knowledge about Swedish coins and stamps.

The *21st Annual San Francisco Coin Fair* at the *Golden Gate Holiday Inn* in *San Francisco* was quite successful. It included a 50 table bourse, 17 exhibits and silver dollar drawings.

Among the exhibitors were: Best of Show - *Victor Titoff*, *Zanachki* from USSR; Harry Huntington West Numismatic Exhibit Plaque - *David Arietta*, Kennedy Type Half; Best Exhibit by a Club Member - *Mike Turrini*, A King's Crown - 1935 British Commemorative Coin. Second Place Adult - *Carol M. Fiese*; Third Place Adult - *Raisa Titoff*; Second Place Trophy - *Penny Stanley*; Third Place Honors - *Todd Stanley*; Honorable Mention - *John Sears*, *Mike Stanley*, *Fred Lutjens*, *Nancy Stanley*; Non Competitive Exhibits: *Rose Huntington* and *O.L. Wallis*.

Chairman *Hans Hansson* was assisted by his able committee: *Larry Reppeteau*, Bourse; *Fred Lutjens*, Exhibits; *Mike Stanley*, Raffle; *Ed Fulwider*, Security; *Brian Kestner*, Cascs; *O.L. Wallis*, Promotion and Exhibit Awards; *Dr. Paul Holtzman*, *Rose Huntington*, *Lorraine Mathews*, *Mona Verzi*, *John Verzi*, *Ingrid Holtzman*, *Mike McCoy*, *Joe Solley* and *Ken Miles*.

PACIFIC NUMISMATIC SOCIETY TREASURER, DON THRALL NAMED NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR

Congratulations are in order to *Don Thrall*, who received this well deserved honor from *Numismatic News* and *Krause Publications* for his long years of service and hard work in numismatics. This award was presented to him by *CSNA President Charles Colver* at the *76th Convention Banquet*. Don was the featured speaker at the *February* meeting and gave an interesting talk on *U.S. Fractional Currency of 1863 - 1876*.

New member, *Carol Feise* spoke on the subject of *U.S. Cents Varieties for the Year 1794*, and displayed a series of slides at the *March* meeting.

In *April*, *Larry Reppeteau* presented *ANA* slides of the *Coinage of Greece from Alexander the Great to Cleopatra VII*.

Frank Strazzarino reported that the *Annual Banquet* will be held on *June 29th* at the *New San Remo Restaurant*. Winners of the *1985 Literary Competition* will be announced at that time.

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LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SEE A.N.A. SLIDES

LNS members enjoyed an ANA slide presentation and talk by *Dave Lang* on *Silver Quarters Through Dollars* at their February meeting.

Joe Wargo gave a talk in March on the *Changes in Coin Collecting* and the importance of integrity in the hobby.

April was the *2nd Annual Auction*. Books were donated by members and friends and the proceeds are to be used for the club.

A group of eleven members visited the *Fremont Coin Club*, March 26th and had a great time.

AL LO IS BEST OF SHOW WINNER AT CUPERTINO COIN SHOW FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 1985

With his exhibit of *Cupertino Coin Club Medals* at the *Annual Cupertino Coin Club Show*, *Al Lo* once more was a winner. This exhibit also won *Best of Exonumia Award* at the *CSNA 76th Convention* as well as *1st Place Award* at the *San Jose Coin Show*.

Other winners in the adult category were: *Albert Hall* - Dos Pesos Silver Coins of Zapata; Third Place, *Dave Critchfield* - Hobo Nickels.

Winners in the Junior category were: First Place, *Michael Baer* - Short Lived Nickels; Second Place, *Suzanne Lo* - Chuck E. Cheese & Other Tokens; Third Place, *Kelly Carolan* - Coins of Elizabeth II.

Other exhibitors were: *Virginia Hall*, *Carol Fiese*, *Chris Scott* and *Chris Fischer*.

Raffle winners were: Liberty \$5, *Angel Reyds*; Indian \$2½, *Maria Mera*; 1/10 Panda, *Tim Archer*; 5 peso Gold, *Tom Armes*; 2½ Peso Gold, *Gary Acquistapace*; 2 Peso, *Carolyn Rawlings*.

The show was declared a success by all who attended. The *Lo* family was certainly supportive to the show. *Suzanne Lo* won a 2½ Peso Gold for the Champion Adult Salesman. Other members selling 3 or more books were *Gary Acquistapace*, *Tom Armes*, *Jim Glover*, *Dan Shattuc* and *Frank Nielsen*.

Al Lo was certainly a good choice to

give a talk on "How to Make" an exhibit. He told the members at the February meeting that a prize winning exhibit requires planning, research and hard work, but gives one a sense of satisfaction and enjoyment. Obviously *Al* proved his theory.

Life Member *Frank Nielsen* continued his yearly work with the Lyceum children, an organization for gifted children. He conducted a three part program. he spoke to the group about coin collecting. They attended the February CCC meeting and were given club medals. President *Dan Shattuc*. Next the group attended the club annual show. This work should certainly encourage a numismatic interest in these juniors.

Cupertino Coin Club will be changing their meeting back to the first Friday of the month with their July meeting.

Books donated by *Northern California*, plastic holders donated by *Capital Plastics*, and books donated by the *ANA* were awarded to each junior in a drawing.

During the 15th Inaugural Meeting on April 12th, new officers were installed followed by a gala 15th Birthday Party. Newly installed officers are: President, *Dan Shattuc*; Vice President, *Al Lo*; Youth Vice President, *Chris Fischer*; Treasurer, *Ray Erkson*; Corresponding Secretary, *Walt Mertens*; Historian, *Gary Acquistapace*; Librarian, *Kathleen Soderstrom*; Directors: *Bob Donselman*, *Ron Ishizaki*, *Nick Kocisko*, *Bill Legg*, *Frank Nielsen* and *Phil Solomon*.

Sixty-four Charter members became Life Members. Those present were *Keith Wandry*, *Rich Douglas*, *Ed Sins*, *Gene Dyer*, *Tom Shafer, Sr.*, *Robin Phelps* and *Mark Reaves*. A group picture was taken of the new Life Members as well as the other Life Members present including *Phil Solomon*, *Ray Erkson*, *Wally Wallaker*, *Katherine Ray*, and *Bill Legg*.

LUCKY 13 VALLEJO COIN SHOW HELD

Vallejo Numismatic Society sponsored their very successful, free, day-long annual coin show at *Dan Foley Cultural Park, Vallejo* on April 28, 1985. Three guest speakers were featured at

the educational forum. *Jack Weaver* spoke on the History of Checks; *Don Schueler* on Insights on the Coin Market and *Ed Fulwider* on The Art of Minting. There was a complete sell-out of the 40 table bourse, early this year. Also sold out were their 1984 and 1985 silver medals. The *World Round Silver Bar Club* and the *Northern California Wooden Money Collectors* conducted meetings. A thirteen *Gold Coin Raffle*, drawings every 30 minutes for silver coins and many other exciting events filled the day.

Ron Kelichner displayed his collection and shared his knowledge in a most entertaining talk about political buttons and advertising pins, which he entitled *Buttons and Things* at the March meeting. February featured a *Bingo Party*. Other *Hobbies Night* at the April meeting, brought a wide variety of hobbies. *Ed Hopkinson* shared his collection of cartridge casings; *Mike Turrini*, his World War II memorabilia, including his Grandmother's *Four Star Flag*; *Ron Kelichner*, his collection of beer bottle openers and *Ozzie Stout*, his exhibit of milk bottles. What fun to see what unusual things people collect.

FREMONT COIN CLUB
ENTERTAINS LIBERTY
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEMBERS

Eleven members of *LNS* traveled through a storm to *Fremont* and enjoyed a talk by *Ron Miller* on *U.S. Type Coins*. *Ron*, who filled in for *Cal Wilson*, who was ill, displayed his choicest coins as part of his presentation.

Plans are being made for the club's third medal, which will commemorate *Fremont Coin Club's* 15th Anniversary. A vote on the design will be held in May. As part of the commemoration of *National Coin Week*, two club members displayed their treasures at the *Fremont Bank*. *Ron Miller* displayed his U.S. gold type set coins and *Ken Bauer* his silver war tokens.

PENINSULA COIN CLUB
CHOOSES 1985 MEDAL DESIGN

Fred van den Haak submitted the winning design and his initials will be

included on the design. The design commemorates the *50th Anniversary* of the final flight of the *U.S.S. Macon*, a dirigible rigid-airship, which was stationed at *Moffett Field, California*. Details of procedures for purchasing the medals will be available soon.

Themes for recent *PCC* meetings were *February: Proof Coinage*; *March: Security Edges on Coins, Reeded and Other Anti-Counterfeiting Devices*; *April: Obsolete U.S. Coinage*.

Nominations for officers have been made. They are: President, *Xan Chamberlain*; Vice President, *Dick Smith*; Treasurer: *Rich Douglas*; Secretary: *Fred van den Haak*; Jr. Vice President, *Nick Proet*; Bulletin Editor, *Xan Chamberlain*.

Peninsula Coin Club meets on the third Monday of each month at *Eureka Federal Savings, Main Street, Los Altos* at 7:45 p.m.

Plans are progressing on *PCC's* annual coin show at the *Hyatt Palo Alto* on November 10, 1985.

PROPOSAL MADE TO GIVE TOKENS
TO PARTICIPANTS OF REDWOOD
EMPIRE COIN CLUB

According to this proposal tokens would be issued to members attending meetings and could be spent by them, either by themselves or with cash, to buy auction items. Members auctioning items would be paid in tokens; those wishing cash would be charged a commission.

Work is continuing by members in changes to the club's bylaws.

RECC reported that their coin show last year showed a profit of \$700.00. They attributed their financial success to the cooperation and hard work of their members.

Home security was the theme of the *Redwood Empire Coin Club* February meeting. Members learned a great deal from speakers *Sheriff Bob McKirsick* and *Ruben Sanchez* of the *Santa Rosa Police Department*.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at the *Glendale Savings & Loan, 4th and 'B' Streets, Santa Rosa*, at 7:30 p.m.

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News, Views & Whos . . . from

Southern California

By Dr. Shelby Wagner, CSNA #3590

AUTHORS

Authors Ralph A. "Curley" Mitchell and Neil Shafer have announced their book, *Depression Scrip of the United States — the 1930's*, including Canada and Mexico is now available. Knowing the authors, it will be worth the price of purchase.

EVERYBODY HAS A HOME BUT ME

The Long Beach Coin Club found itself locked out of their meeting place during February. The misunderstandings were clarified, and the Club continues meeting monthly.

THE MISSING "H"

The March *Newsletter* from the Fountain Valley Coin Club came handwritten. It seems the typewriter of the author, Tom Barosko, threw the letter "h". One cannot realize how important even one letter is in your typing until you no longer have it available. How the hell do you know, you ask?

COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Congratulations are in order to the West Valley Coin Club for winning the NASC President's Trophy for the Best Newsletter in 1984.

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Michael Reiter of the Redlands Coin Club won the Gould Award for Junior Achievement at the NASC show. He also won the Junior Best in Show. Keep up the good work, Michael!

SAN DIEGO

Congratulations are in order to San

Diegoan Ken Aring for presenting his talk entitled "*A Numismatist on the Trail of Marco Polo*" at the CSNA Annual Educational Symposium. The talk was very well received.

ANA BOARD

California has not had representation on the American Numismatic Association for many years. This may soon change as Charles Colver, President of CSNA and past officer in many coin clubs; Kay Lenker of San Diego and 1983 Convention Chairperson at the ANA Convention in that city and also officer in many clubs; and Dr. Sol Taylor, author, have announced their intention of running for different seats on the Board of Directors. Isn't it time for some California representatives on the ANA Board? California does have more members in the ANA than any other state.

BOOKS

William D. Koonce made a major library donation to the S.I.N. Library. All numismatists gain from actions such as this.

BIRTHDAY

The Whittier Coin Club will honor the city of Whittier when the city celebrates its 100th Birthday in 1987. Plans are underway for the occasion.

ADVICE TO THE NEW COIN COLLECTOR

A wise numismatist once said if you have \$50.00 with which to buy coins, use \$25.00 to buy books and learn which

coins to buy and why. This leads us to the recent National Coin Week. The theme for 1985 was "Numismatics: Open the Door with Books". Almost every club made that a theme or highlight of its April meeting.

CLUB MOVES

The Downey Coin Club has moved the location of its meeting to the Girls Club House, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate. Meetings remain on the first Wednesday of the month.

SHOWS

The Verdugo Hills Coin Club's 20th Annual Coin Show was held March 10. A large attendance was observed. Everyone who participated was pleased and the Verdugo Hills Club expresses its appreciation.

Also reporting a successful show was the SINCON XVI held on March 22-24, at the Airport Hotel in Inglewood.

THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY

Bob Northam of the West Valley Coin Club spent several days in St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. He was able to walk about the floor and visit the nurses station. Bob began talking to a Filipino nurse who, although not a numismatist, did bring some recent 5 *Peso* coins to the hospital and presented them to him. The moral must be: even though hospitalized, remember numismatics.

ANNIVERSARY

Seven Past Presidents attended the gala 30th Anniversary/Birthday celebration honoring the West Valley Coin Club. The Past Presidents were: George Baude, Murray Singer, Richard Lebold, Harold Donald, Gerald Rochelo, Dr. Walt Ostromecki, Jr. and Phil Iversen.

SANTA BARBARA

The Santa Barbara Coin Club will hold its annual show on July 27 and 28 at the Miramar Hotel Convention Center in Montecito. Approximately 50 dealers will be participating. Plan now to attend. After all, weekends in Santa Barbara are difficult to beat!

A FRIEND INDEED

The San Bernardino County Coin Club, which collects aluminum cans throughout the year, recently received some interesting packages. Al and Virginia Hall received three large cardboard boxes of crushed aluminum cans via UPS from the Sharp family, Port Hueneme, who are members of the club. That's dedication!

CSNA FORUM

Thirty-two San Diego area numismatists traveled by bus to Fullerton for the CSNA Annual Educational Forum. This yearly trek is always enjoyed by those traveling to the Forum.

NASC

The Numismatic Association of Southern California will sell their Money Museum at auction in the near future. Storage costs and insurance are two reasons for this action.

CONGRATULATIONS, NONA!

Nona Moore of the Fontana United Numismatists was awarded the NASC Richard P. Goodsen Memorial Award, as well as the Numismatic News Ambassador Plaque at the recently concluded NASC Convention. Congratulations to a deserving person!

GAINING

San Bernardino County Coin Club gained six new members in March. Wouldn't it be great if every club could increase membership in that manner?

MONEY MAKERS

Clubs still seek interesting methods to raise funds. During the latest quarter White Elephant Sales were held at the Israel Numismatic Society of Southern California, Covina Coin Club, while a Super Auction was conducted by the Fontana United Numismatists.

The Redlands Coin Club heard Congressman Jerry Lewis (R-CA) speak at its regularly scheduled meeting in April. Congressman Lewis spoke about his proposed legislation calling for the United States Mint to issue a new \$20 gold piece.

IN MEMORIAM

Ernest Rochl, 92, Whittier Coin Club, passed away March 19. He was in good health until just before his death and had attended the February meeting.

Walter Beyenberg, 84, Whittier Coin Club, passed away March 13. Walter was a longtime numismatist and was working with his business one month prior to his death.

Phyllis and Lee Ellis, active in many clubs, died within a week of each other in Redding, California. Phyllis had assumed the Presidency of the Numismatic Association of Southern California in January. Many clubs and friends will miss these two fine individuals.

Phyllis Wool, San Diego Numismatic Society member, passed away in mid-March.

Fred Yarsch, Treasurer of the Downey Numismatists, passed away February 26 at his home. Fred was actively involved in organizing the yearly coin show.

Charles Lockridge, San Bernardino County Coin Club, passed away on January 10. He had been a member of the club since 1975.

Billie Allen, Orange County Coin Club; Anaheim and Garden Grove Coin Clubs.

To the families of the above, we extend our sympathy. We are grateful for the years of fellowship and will miss these dear friends.



SPEAKERS PLATFORM

CORKY AYERS

Love Tokens
West Valley Coin Club
Downey Coin Club

JOHN MAVER BAKER

P + C's
Anaheim Coin Club
First Day Cover
Los Angeles Coin Club
Tustin Coin Club

RICHARD BAKER

Caligula's Failure: The Hellenization
of the Roman Monarchy
Roman Medallions
Southern California Ancient
Numismatic Society

GEORGE BAUDE

Propaganda Expressed on Coins,
Currency, Tokens and Medals
Whittier Coin Club

LLOYD BEAUCHAINE

The Tetradrachmas of Alexander
The Great
Southern California Ancient
Numismatic Society

PAUL BORACK

World Trade Dollars
Northrop Coin Club

RANDY BRIGGS

Siege Notes of Khartoum
San Bernardino County Coin Club

DR. LARRY BURGESS

A Visit to the Lincoln Shrine
Redlands Coin Club

BRYAN BURKE

Emergency Money, Fanning Island
Covina Coin Club

CHARLES COLVER

20 Years of CSNA Medals
Culver City Coin Club
Los Angeles Coin Club

ERNEST DANIELSON

Coins from Down Under
Redlands Coin Club

BRUCE DAVIDSON

Gold & Silver Commemoratives
Fountain Valley

STEVE DAVIS

The Minting Process
Whittier Coin Club

DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD

Papal Medals
Bay Cities Coin Club
The Great Auction
Los Angeles Coin Club

ALBERT HALL

The 31 Day President - William
Henry Harrison
Orange County Coin Club
Faces of Lincoln
Santa Ana Coin Club

DR. ROBERT HOCHMAN

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Ships and Boats on Modern Coins
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A Look at Confederate Currency
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Wheeling, Dealing, Collecting
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White Coins of Haiti
San Bernardino County Coin Club

DONNA SIMS

Interesting Facts & Details of
My Favorite Israel Medals
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Scales on Postcards
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Life Remembrances — From Russia
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The River Ran Red, the Story of Antitam
and its Commemorative
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Stone Mountain Commemorative
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A Numismatic Trip to New England
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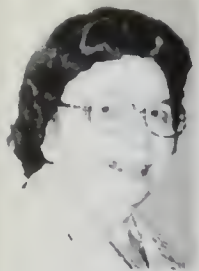
Coins, Stamps, Medals, Memorabilia
of Black Personalities
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The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

New Members

1 February 1985 through 30 April 1985

- 4853 LOTSPEICH, Dennis P.O. Box 2725, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274
(sponsored by C.G. Colver)
- 4854 SCHIMMEL, Jerry F. P.O. Box 40888, San Francisco, CA 94140
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4855 PAA, Helfried P.O. Box 1683, Brevard, NC 28712
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4856 SANDBURG, Carl 9313 Mission Gorge Rd., Santee, CA 92071
(sponsored by C.G. Colver)
- 4857 SCHINKE, Glenn P.O. Box CH, Rosemead, CA 91770
(sponsored by C.G. Colver)
- 4858 JAMISON, Linda Lee 19440 E. Braes River Dr., Walnut, CA 91789
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4859 JACOB, Glenn E.
(sponsored by O.L. Wallis)
- 4860 MUZZY, Ronald L.
(sponsored by O.L. Wallis)
- 4861 BURTON, Dean
(sponsored by C.G. Colver)
- 4862 HARRIS, James L. 531 Vernon St. #D, Roseville, CA 95678
(sponsored by Ronald Ishizaki)
- 4863 ARCHER, Tim P.O. Box 3225, Santa Clara, CA 95055
(sponsored by Ken Barr)
- 4864 VANGELISTI, Charles
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
- 4865 MIDDLETON, Jarod 14696 Noble Ave., San Jose, CA 95132
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead)
- 4866 VAUGHAN, Larry B. 92 Woodson Dr., San Anselmo, CA 94960
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4867 STARR, Ron 3496 Cooper Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051
(sponsored by C.G. Colver)
- 4868 DUFFY, Perry 616 El Camino, Suite #10, San Carlos, CA 94707
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4869 GERTZ, George 18938 Sara Park Circle, Saratoga, CA 95070
(sponsored by the secretary)

RESIGNED

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| 1448 | Monterey Peninsula Coin Club | A2721 | Thomas, Charles D. |
| 1749 | Thomas, Viola M. | 3687 | Fraas, Robert M. |
| 2256 | Michael, George W. | 3803 | Hower, John J., Jr. |
| 4557 | Hartman, Albert E. | | |

REINSTATEMENTS

LM 36-4 Millard, Mick
3346 Roth, Cliff

LM 18-3 Rettew, Joel D.

DECEASED

1993 Reynolds, Harold M.
2160 Moulton, Paul G.
4688 Ellis, H. Leon

3796 Ellis, Phyllis Duncan
4362 La Barba, G.F.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on 1 February 1985	1290
New Members (1 February 1985 through 30 April 1985)	17
Reinstatements	10
Resigned	8
Deceased	5
Membership Total	1304
Total Life Members	149

Historic Money



As a tribute to the Statue of Liberty, The Marty Card Company has printed a One Million Dollar Note. This special issue note can be yours if you wish. Contact *The Marty Card Company*, 6575 Heatherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95031 for more information on types available and cost.



The Way It Was

BY VIRGINIA M. HALL LM 26-2

Remembering San Jose 1963

32nd Semi-Annual Convention



Eldon Beaulieu, General Chairman reported that all arrangements were well in hand for the 32nd CSNA Semi-Annual Convention to be held April 18-21, 1963. The beautifully redecorated Hotel St. Claire, Market and San Carlos Streets was the convention headquarters. The scene of numismatic activity, the bourse, the auction and the meetings were held in the spacious Civic Auditorium approximately 500 feet from the hotel. This was the third convention (1949, 1956 and now in 1963) hosted by San Jose Coin Club. Since the last one in 1956, Santa Clara County had become the center of the Northern California population explosion — 60,000 new souls in 1962 — and its economy is booming. The

city of San Jose, as the hub, is growing rapidly toward the 300,000 mark. (*Editor's Note: San Jose population in 1984 was over 636,000*).

Our thanks to the Convention Committee for a successful show:

L. Eldon Beaulieu	General Chairman
John Cobb	Asst. Gen. Chr. and Security
Wendell Hooker	Bourse
Sam Crisafulli	Publicity
Charles V. Kappen	Forum
Dorothy Beaulieu	Ladies Luncheon
Denis Hooker	Club Officers' Breakfast
William Weber	Asst. Historian
Rudy Gjurovich	Sergeant-at-Arms

Dan Harley Registration

Don-Lew Company handled the auction, their fifth for CSNA. They featured their bid board system again which has attracted so much favorable attention.

The ladies entertainment was in the capable hands of Dorothy Beaulieu who had lined up a bus tour of the nearby area and a luncheon at Rickey's. Mrs. Thelma Roll, of the House of Ideas, San Jose, presented a "Bird's Eye View of the Craft World." She showed and explained the making of lovely vases and hand painted china. Some of the articles, although one would not have guessed it, were made from cut-up tin cans.

Charles V. Kappen, Chairman for the Friday night "Numismatic Educational Session" secured Austen D. Warburton as his speaker. The subject was: "Primitive Money of the Indian West." Warburton is one of the outstanding authorities on this subject, and attendance at this feature of the convention was a 'must'. Mr. Warburton pointed out that the California Indians were a docile people who liked the peaceful life. He also told the standing-room-only audience that items used for barter and money, such as shells, blankets, beads, and coppers, had utility use as well as value. Many humorous folk stories were related in his discussion. His impressive exhibit of Indian artifacts and relics was a highlight of the evening.

The Saturday morning business meeting, in addition to the usual routine business items, included the election of officers for the next two years:

- President Winn Osborne
- President Emeritus Dr. Calvert L. Emmons
- Vice President Charles V. Kappen
- Secretary Dan Harley
- Treasurer William Hogue
- Directors Clifford L. Liss
Karl M. Brainard
Paul H. Hamm
S. Everett Phillips
Milton C. Strauch

Visitors to the Convention Floor were Russell Rulau, Coin World, Sidney, Ohio; W.H. Worth, Portland, Oregon (we thank you not to bring the rain with

you next time); Ralph Cleaver, Board Member of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association; and Don Sherer, ANA Secretary, Phoenix, Arizona. Frankie Laine, Los Angeles, flew in on Saturday to see the show for a few hours.

Sergeant-at-Arms Rudy Gjurovich, "King of the Koin Collectors" and his money suit was on hand to greet our visitors.

Again the "Faithful Four" were in attendance. Special ribbons were provided for Irving and Mattie Knickerbocker, Lou Panosh and Roy Hill who have attended all 32 conventions. (How is that for an exclusive club?)

Despite the unusually damp weather, paid registration numbered more than 160; 153 attended the banquet; and 76 were attracted to the forum. More than 5000 visitors viewed the competitive exhibits displayed by 31 persons who used 82 cases in 39 separate exhibits. In a separate section, Ronnie Carr displayed his fine collection of pioneer and private gold issues. In this section, also was a display of historic firearms from the Wells Fargo and Co. History Room.

The Saturday night banquet was held in the Empire Room of the Hotel St. Claire and was the usual "bang-up affair" as promised.

Literary awards were given at the banquet. Presentations were made by Earl A. Parker for the best articles appearing in the 1962 issues of *Calcoin News*.

First award went to William R. Weber for his article "The United States Half Cent". Milton C. Strauch took second prize for "Rise and Fall of the Netherlands Empire". Russell Rulau received Honorable Mention.

A Past President's Medal was presented to Clifford L. Liss. Lou Panosh installed the new CSNA officers.

A fine filet mignon dinner was served to the 153 persons who attended the banquet. Master of Ceremonies R.G. McArthur called upon Milton Strauch to make the exhibit awards with the help of John Sears. Bill Ames won Best of Show in the exhibit category.

Later in the evening Phyllis and Irvan Beaulieu entertained those in attendance with an excellent program of classical and popular selections on the duo-pianos.

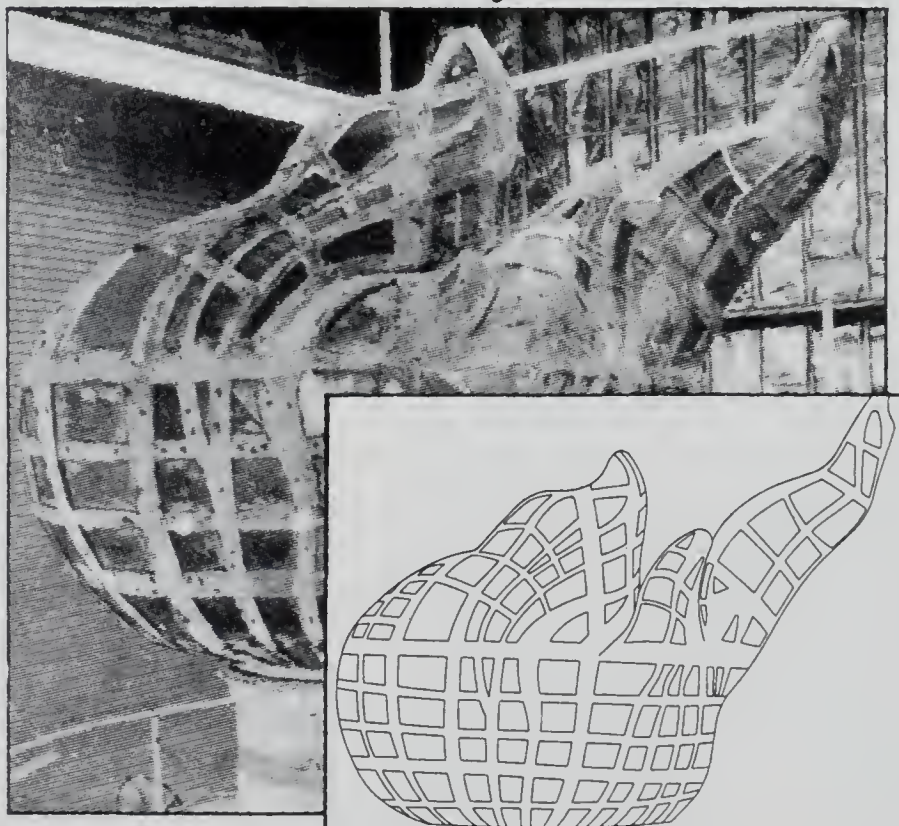
The Club Officer's Breakfast was moderated by Denis Hooker. He reported 39 took part in a well-rounded discussion after polishing off a fine meal and several cups of hot coffee. Problems of obtaining auctioneers and choice material for local and regional affairs were brought up. It was reported that a "council of

clubs had been formed in the San Diego Area to provide a speaker's bureau, solve local problems and share ideas on the improvement of club functions. The opportunities of incorporation and advantages of liability and theft insurance were also discussed.

Thanks were given to Eldon Beaulieu and his fine committee for a successful convention.

That's the way it was, in San Jose, 1963.

Computer Helps Replace Miss Liberty's Torch



RELIGHTING FLAME: Liberty's torch and computer model

Thanks to Analytical Surveys Inc., venerable Miss Liberty's new torch will be as similar to the old as a computer can make it. Using a Digital Equipment Corporation computer and optical scanner, the Colorado Springs, Colorado firm has created a three-dimensional computer model of the 100-year-old original, deemed too fragile to restore. As they work on the replacement, Denver Research Institute engineers can compare their work with 18,000 reference points in the model.

To create their electronic torch, ASI operators optically scanned 20 photos of the original to record enough points to create the three dimensions. The electronic model then is compared with a scaled-down plaster prototype to ensure that engineering measurements are accurate.

And finally, each computer-recorded point will be matched against the finished torch to be sure future huddled masses see just what earlier immigrants did.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- November 15-17, 1985 77th Convention and Coin Show
General Chairman: Catharine Edgerton Lenker, Box 6599, San Diego 92106
Holiday Inn - Embarcadero
Host: San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council
- March, 1986 18th Annual Educational Symposium
Griswold's Inn, Fullerton, Riverside Fwy. #91 at Raymond Ave.
Director: Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Bob 4144, Covina, CA 91723
- April 18-20, 1986 78th Convention and Coin Show
Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco
- October 9-11, 1986 79th Convention and Coin Show
General Chairman: Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr., Box 4159, Panorama City 91412
Host: West Valley Coin Club

W.J. Grant, BOURSE COORDINATOR, P.O. Box 245, Patton, CA 92369
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA conventions

OTHERS

- June 15-16, 1985 28th Annual Coinarama
San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council
Scottish Rite Memorial Center, Mission Valley, San Diego
General Chairman: Kay Lenker, Box 6599, San Diego 92106
- July 27-28, 1985 27th Annual Coin Show
Santa Barbara Coin Club
Miramar Hotel Convention Center, U.S. 101 at San Ysidro Road
Information: Ronald J. Gillio, 1103 State St., Santa Barbara 93101
- August 3, 1985 25th Collectible Show
California Exonumist Society
Griswold's Inn, Highway #91 at Raymond Ave., Fullerton
General Chairman: Albert K. Hall, Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324
- August 18, 1985 13th Annual Coin Show
Fremont Coin Club
Elks Hall, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA
Information: Ron Miller (415) 792-1511
- August 20-25, 1985 94th Annual Convention
American Numismatic Association
Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
General Chairman: Carl M. Shrader, Box 3124, Landover Hills, MD 20784
- September 19-22, 1985 24th Annual Coin Show
Northern California Numismatic Association
Cathedral Hill 'Jack Tar' Hotel, Van Ness & Geary, San Francisco
Info: Stan Turrini, Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590
- October 12-13, 1985 17th Annual Coin Show
Numismatic Council of Orange County
2271 W. Crescent Avenue (Brookhurst Community Center) Anaheim
Information: Carl Jackel, 1525 E. Wellington Avenue, Tustin 92701
- October 12-13, 1985 28th Annual Coin-o-rama
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Beverly Garland Motor Lodge, Bus. #80 & Exposition Blvd., Sacramento
Bourse: Dennis A. Pacheco, Box 397, Roseville, CA 95661
- October 19-20, 1985 21st Annual Coin Show
Delta Coin Club of California
Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton
Bourse: Elden Enzminger, P.O. Box 216, Victor, CA 95253
- November 10, 1985 Annual Coin Show
Peninsula Coin Club
Palo Alto Hyatt Hotel, Palo Alto, California
Information: Peninsula Coin Club, Box 60484, Palo Alto, CA 94306